

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION

Shortage of Jowar in some Villages of Gulbarga District

22. Sri. PRABHAKER TELKAR (Kalgi).—

Will the Minister for Food and Civil Supplies be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that jowar which is a staple food of the poor in Gulbarga is not available in fair price shops in villages since the last two weeks ;

(b) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the villagers are put to great difficulties and inconvenience as they are not at all getting jowar in villages ;

(c) whether Government has made any special arrangement to set up fair price shops in such villages of Gulbarga District ?

Smt. E. E. VAZ (Minister of State for Food and Civil Supplies).—

(a) Yes. Jowar has been allotted in the Month of June 1972 only to Chinchli, Gulbarga Rural and Shahapur in view of the availability of ample stocks of jowar in the open market of Gulbarga District.

(b) No. In lieu of jowar, sufficient quantity of wheat and bajra has been allotted to each taluk.

(c) 71 Fair Price Shops in Urban Areas and 415 Fair Price Shops in Rural Areas are functioning at present in Gulbarga District. The Tahsildars of the District have also been directed to open more fair price shops if necessary to cover all the villages of their taluks.

Sri PRABHAKER TELKAR.—There are more than 1200 villages in Gulbarga District and there are no fair-price shops there and as a result the people there are facing difficulties. Whenever these people after their work go to their villages in the evening and demand jowar either from the Patel or from the sowkar, those people refuse to give jowar and there are no fair-price shops from which they can get it. Has this come to the notice of the Government and what action is the Government taking in this respect ?

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಇ. ಇ. ವಾಜ್.—ಗುಲ್ಬರ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 415 ನ್ಯಾಯ ಬೆರೆಯ ಅಂಗಡಿಗಳು ಇವೆ. ಎಲ್ಲ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇದೆ ಎಲ್ಲ ಇಂಥ ಅಂಗಡಿಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಪಸ್ವಿಲ್ದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Sri PRABHAKER TELKAR.—It is already stated that there are 415 fairprice shops in the rural areas. As I said, there are more than 1200 villages in Gulbarga District but since there are absolutely no fair-price shops, the people are put to lot of difficulty in getting jowar. May I know whether any action is being taken immediately ?

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಇ. ಇ. ವಾಜ್.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದಾದರೆ, ನಮ್ಮ ಟಾರ್ಜೆಟ್ 30 ಸಾವಿರ ಟನ್ ಜೋವರ್ ಇದ್ದರೂ, ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು ಕೇವಲ 2,530 ಟನ್ ಮಾತ್ರ. ಅದರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಎಲ್ಲ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇದೆ ಎಲ್ಲ ನ್ಯಾಯ ಬೆರೆಯ ಅಂಗಡಿಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆದು ಹೆಚ್ಚರಾಗುವುದು.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—Supplementary to (a): May I also request the Hon. Minister to make jowar available to other taluks of the district?

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಇ. ಇ. ವಾಜ್.—ಜುಲೈ, ಆಗಸ್ಟ್, ಸೆಪ್ಟೆಂಬರ್—ಈ ಮೂರು ಲೇನ್ ಮಂತ್ಸ್ ಎಂದು ಏನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀವೆ, ಈ ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಫೇರ್ ಪ್ರೈಸ್ ಅಂಗಡಿಗಳು ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಜೋಳ ಕೊಡಲಾಗುವುದು.

Sri PRABHAKER TELKAR.—What is the rate at which the Government purchases jowar and also the rate at which it sells?

Smt. E. E. VAZ.—I want notice.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಾಪೂ ಗೌಡ ರಾಯಪ್ಪ.—ಗುಲ್ಬರ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಅನೇಕ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಜೋಳದ ಅಭಾವ ಆಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಒಂದೊಂದು ಫೇರ್ ಪ್ರೈಸ್ ಪಾಪನ್ನು ತೆಗೆಯಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಇ. ಇ. ವಾಜ್.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಸಲಹೆಯನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—In answer to (c) you have stated that there are 415 Fair Price Shops in Rural Areas. May I know how many Fair Price Shops are there in each taluk?

Smt. E. E. VAZ.—I want notice.

Sri S. M. YAHYA.—Since there is scarcity of jowar is there any proposal to change the food habits of the people of Gulbarga District?

(No reply)

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಎಸ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—(ಇ)ಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿರುವ ಪ್ರಕಾರ, ಪ್ರೈವೇಟ್, ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕೋಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿ—ಈ ಮೂರು ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ಯಾವ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿ ಮೂಲಕ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಈ ಕೆಲಸವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ? ಯಾವುದು ಜನರಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ನಹಕಾರ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಇ. ಇ. ವಾಜ್.—ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ನಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಡುವುದೇ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದು. ಎಲ್ಲ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗಳು ಮುಂದೆ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೋ ಅಂತಹ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ಸ್‌ಗೆ ಫೇರ್ ಪ್ರೈಸ್ ಪಾಪ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯಲು ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಕೊಡುವ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಇದೆ.

MADAM SPEAKER.—Questions are over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Kudala Sangameshwara Temple

14 . **Sri G. P. NANJAYYANAMATH** (Guledgud).—

Will the Minister of State for Major Irrigation be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government had taken a decision in the year 1964 to protect the temple of Kudala Sangameshwara from being submerged under Upper Krishna Project ;